FRENCH COUNTER OFFENSIVES THREATEN GERMAN FLANKS

re-entered the city of Noyon, where sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting is going on in the streets and houses.

Gen. Ferdinand Foch, yesterday appointed Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies, is no defensive fighter. The man who, at the battle of Champagne, when Paris was menaced at the beginning of the war, wired to Marshal Joffre that his right wing had been crushed and his left wing shattered, but that he was attacking with his centre, will not let the mitiative rest with Hindenburg. He is driving mercilessly forward through Noyon into the enemy's flank,

Fighting of the most desperate order continues in the Montdidier region, where the French, having brought up reserves in a remarkably quick time, are attacking constantly. Further to the east and to the right of Montdidier, in the Lassigny and Noyon sectors, the French, by furiously counter attacking, not only continue to hold the Germans, but compel IN PRANCE, March 29 (United them to sacrifice division upon division without gaining their objectives Press - Secretary of War Baker rein the smallest measure.

The magnificent part of the battle thus far is that the Allied reserves have not gone into action, but it is announced to-day they are in position and numerically superior in men and guns to the Germans,

The weather, which at first favored the invaders, is now their worst enemy. The wind has turned to the southwest, preventing the Germans from using poison gas. Rain is falling, making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the Germans to bring up and emplace their artillery.

GERMANY CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 70,000 MEN IN BATTLE

BERLIN (via London), March 30 .- "In local engagements on both sides of the Scarpe we broke into the foremost English positions and took several thousand prisoners." says the official report. "Here and north of ican positions. Albert the English continued their fruitless and costly counter attacks.

enemy from old positions and from bravely defended villages in a westerly and northwesterly direction by way of Warfusee and Pleasier, "The French repeatedly delivered violent counter attacks against some

sectors of our new front between Montdidier and Noyon. "The booty which has been ascertained up to the present since the

beginning of the battle amounts to 70,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns. Of American Pairol Takes Hungry these the army of Gen. von Hutter alone brought in 40,000 prisoners and 600

While Praying for an En-

during Peace.

It is estimated that at least sev-

All the stained glass windows, some

begun in the Middle Ages, was en-

tirely remodelled in the epoch of the

Renaissance. The beaut of its mu-

sical services, which were rung un-

being held.

LONG RANGE FIRE PRESS OF LONDON CONFIDENT ON 10TH KILLS 54 WOMEN DAY OF BIG BATTLE IN PARIS CHURCH

itude and Good Will of the Americans.

LONDON, March 20 .- Although the London newspapers regard the situa- at work in the church which was tion on the western front as still seri- struck yesterday by a shell from a ous, there is noticeable a tone of German long range gun have found greater confidence in their discussion more bodies. It is now known that of the battle now in its tenth day. fifty-four women were killed. The Daily Mail devotes particular as the most important. Mail says:

"Until Montdidier is recovered and the Germans are beaten back roof and opening a breach 12 feet enemy lines is being observed. Last from recent positions east of Amiens | high and 20 feet wide. Nearly all the | night wagon trains entered Montsec French reserves continuously are ar- the worshippers sixty feet below. as yet the German advance cannot sight. The enormous mass of stone, ing officers, arrived at Moutsec-

time for the Allies since the opening ment is covered with gray dust. days of the war, but the enemy has been-slowed up and every day that of which were of historical interest, passes strengthens our confidence the are shattered. The church, although HEAVIEST CANADIAN GUNS

Alluding to what it considers reassuring factors in the fighting in France, the Times says:

"Every account testifies to the accompanied, attracted many music amazing rapid ty with which French lovers. In addition to H. Strobelia, counseltroops are pouring into the struggle. This is exactly the sort of an lor of the Swiss Legation in Paris, who emergency in which their national was killed, it is feared that his wife TERS. March 29. (By Canadian Press, characteristics are always most con-

crystallize arrangements for the mu- fermer Senator Louis Gautteren. tual support under which Field MarThis same church was struck by a
shall Hair and Sir Henry Wilson are shell during the celebration of high anal Haig and Sir Henry Wilson are shell during the celebration of high working with Gen. Fooh and Gun. mass last Sunday and many cas- trenches

with which the American military au. injured persons from the edifice. thorities have met every claim made M. Grosseau said in the Chamber upon them.

upon them. "We know, too, that across the Atbombardment on Good Friday and his fantic, there is a redoubled determination to throw the entire strength of victims are numerous. Most of them BRONX AWARDS CONFIRMED, were assembled in church. We must the great republic into the scales," not forget that justice and right shall

MISS BJURSTEDT CHAMPION.

Miss Moils Bjurstedt, Norwegian ten-

BAKER PAYS VISIT TO FRONT AGAIN; PATROL ON RAID

Headquarters Chauffeurs Ask Who "Inquisitive Civilian" Is After Secretary Leaves.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY visited general headquarters and spent the entire day there to-day.

The Secretary stepped into a garage and asked the chauffeurs how they were "getting on." None of them recognized him, and when no had left asked who the "inquisitive

Pive Americans crawled across No. Man's Land fast night and rushed a dugout in which were six Germans. Two of the enemy paused long enough to exchange shots and are believed to have been wounded. The raiders returned to the American trenches unharmed through a German bar

Artiflery action was heavier on this front during the night, the Germana putting down a barrage on the Amer-

"Between the Somme and the Avre we attacked again and drove out the GERMAN PRISONER WANTED TO RETURN TO GET HIS BROTHER

Youths Captive in Enemy's Trenches.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 30 (Associated Press) .- An American patrol, consist-The Americans quietly slipped up behind and covered six Germans. Two of the men ran and were killed when they refused to halt.

The four captured soldiers, mere youths, were brought back to the American lines in broad daylight. Times Pays Tribute to Prompt- Ninety Wounded by Shell They were poorly fed and clothed and seemed to be exceedingly glad to be taken. One of them even asked permission to go to a nearby point and get his brother.

said to have been secured from the prisoners, after which they were turn- trying to aid Germany against hi ed over to the French.

The patrol has been cited in French erders of the day, and will receive | Hev. John Haynes Holmes said tothe French war cross. The men to day when a cable describing German be rewarded are Lieut. George Red- pamphlets which were dropped over wood of Baltimore; Sergt. Honry British lines in France was read to attention to the fighting in the di- enty-five persons lost their lives and Mongeau of Cehrry Valley, Mass., him. s the most important. The Daily where Good Friday services were Marlanna, Pa.; Carson Shumats of Ada, W. Va and B Boit The shell struck the north side of South Bethlehem, Pa.

the church, bringing down part of the Continued activity back of the the situation must remain serious. debris fell inward upon the heads of and Nonsard, speedy automobiles The edifice is now a heartrending and twelve horses, apparently bear-

yet the German advance cannot sight. The enormous mass of stones and to have been stopped."

The Daily Graphic believes that toThe Daily Graphic believes that to-The Daily Graphic believes that today's news is distinctly encouraging.
while the Daily Telegraph says:

"The week ends fairly well. It has been the most breathless and anxious been the most breathless and anxious ment is covered with gray dust.

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"The week ends fairly well. It has been the made to the made and marching Germans. Hefore the raise started last night the German activity was much increased. Numbers of airplanes tried and some part is covered with gray dust. graphing and observing our positions

SHELL GERMAN TRENCHES

Intensity and Duration of Fire Such That No Attack Develops North of Oppy.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUAR- Browning gun. pleuous.

The crisis of the past ten days debris. Among the injured are Countried of this morning the noise of gins has debris. Among the injured are Countried only to hasten and to tess Morand, Viscount Melitor and from the south to Hill 20 in the north Steadily for over ten hours our heaviest.

promptitude and hearty good will more distinguished itself in rescuing with which the American military and concentration which which the concentration with which the American military and concentration with a concentration with the concentration with th raked with creeping barrages. The in tensity and duration of the fire was no enemy attack developed "The barbarian enemy resumed his north of Oppy-

Land Condemned in White Plains for Parkway Improvement.

have the last word before God and before man." Jean Bon, Socialist leader, said: Supreme Court Justice Tempkies, to Defeats Mina from for Tennia Title

at 7th Regiment Armory.

Mina Moits Burstedt, Norwegian tenthe roof of the church, shattered by peaked John Ross Detailed at 15 Special Term at the White Plains Court praisal John Ross Delatield of Miss Molts Bjurstedt, Norwegian tennik star, retained her right to the international indeer championship to-day
when she defeated Miss Eleanor Goss,
Brooklyn, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4. Miss Goss
crimes of false believers who mix
demod in the city of White Plains for

was last year's runner up and the blood with prayers. In France, Engstrongest contender for Miss Burstedt's land and America there will be another the champion has met this year, other conception of justice."

The maich was played at the 7th Reginarity Armory.

Miss Ejuracelt won the championship in 1915 and 1916, but did not defend her in the cafes, theatres and churches home its locally.

The missile full amid people who were beserving Heave to send an enduring peace. It is no peace crowd that walks the streets or congregates in the cafes, theatres and churches and an award to J Honry Carpenter.

DOUGHBOYS HOLDING FRONT LINE TRENCH RED CROSS ROBBED LAWYER PLUNGES



GERMAN AVIATORS DROP PAMPHLETS OF N. Y. PREACHER

Holmes Says Alleged Views Rained on British Have Been Twisted.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 29 .- Pamphlets quoting Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the ing of a regimental intelligence of. Messiah, New York, as stating there ficer, a Sergeant and three men, took is enothing to justify the war of four prisoners from a German out- America against Germany, were post position northwest of Toul yes- dropped to-day by German aviators who flew over the British lines. The pamphlets also attributed other un-

patriotic statements to Dr. Holmes. The hope of Germany in distributing these pamphlets undoubtedly is to weaken the British opposition and pave the way to destruction of France and England, and, incidentally, America.

The only effect the pamphlets have had on Americans who have seen Extremely valuable information is them has been to anger them against Dr. Holmes, who is represented a

"I have made no such utterance,

"Before the war, I, as a pacifist, expressed the hope that the United States would not go to war," said Dr. Holmes, "Since the United States entered the war I have made no such have twisted my utterances previous

MILITARY DEMONSTRATION

Stamp in Campaign on Public-Library Promenade.

The Nation's greatest War Savings military demonstration that kept Fifth mpassable during the luncheon hour. Yard under summand of Col. Berkley their own programme to a point for the Folice and who refer the promenade the treatment of the promenade the treatment of the new public demonstration of the new a result of the conviction that the full of Successful French

the first strong, and in the crowd that War Minister Trotzky is among the followed bim were Mrs. George J. strongest supporters of this change. of sards of front scalnst the enemy Gould, Mrs. W. H. Cockran, Mrs. Cortrenches. At II o'clock and sgain at 2.30, our ar- Mrs. George Wendell Baker, Mrs. Nel-Nikon The drive is being held under the auspires of the Maxor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

TURKS TO ENTER CRIMEA.

LONDON, March 30 .- A telegran ial statement issued by Turkey anonnes that Turkey is preparing an expedition to restore order in Crimea een asserting that, on the basis he right of self-determination vimes should be joined to Turkey.

WHITNEY TO DEFEND COAST. WARUINGTON, March 36 Army

BIG SMITH FAMILY HAS 100,000 IN ARMY, 1,500 OF THEM "BILL" Millers and Wilsons Run Second

With 15,000 Each, and John Browns Number 1,000.

WASHINGTON, March 20,-The army has more than 100,000 Smiths, 1,500 William Smiths, 1,000 John Smiths and 500 John A. Smiths: It has 15,000 Millers, 15,000 Wilsons and 202 John J. O'Briens, of whom 30 have wives named Mary. There are 1,000 John Browns, about as many John Johnsons and 1,040 George Millers -

These figures on identical names were cited to-day by the Bureau. of War Risk Insurance as a reason why alpplicants for Government soldiers' insurance, or for allotment and allowance payments should sign their full name rather than initials only.

Clayton Aloysius Anb heads the War Itisk list and Joseph Zyny

AND 21 GUNSTAKEN BY WHITE GUARDS

Finnish Rebels Defeated at Tammerfors, North of Helsingfors.

LONDON, March 30 (Associated prisoners and twenty-one guns.

Postmaster Patten Buys First Bolsheviki to Work in Harmony officers With the Allies.

PETROGRAD, Murch 29 (United Simultaneously with the return of September, 105,430; August, 60,373, the Attied diplomats, Bolshevik Marines from the Brooklyn Navy speakers intimate a modification of and the Police Band were the chief somewhat approaching that of the

The marines put it up to the citizens soviets are sufficiently entremelled to begin constructive work. To this end man to man. It was:

"Give me a quarter, Bill, for a good they are prepared to utilize what cause!" or "Have you got a quarter on they regard as the more liberal ele- WASHINGTON, March 36 .- The altument of the bourgeoisie in rebuilding Postmaster Thomas G. Paten bought the financial and military structures. The American Consul at Moscow

MARCH SHIP LAUNCHINGS AHEAD OF PROGRAMME

Behind, However, by Lack of Steel Plates. WASHINGTON, March 28 - The

Shipping Board exceeded its launching programme in March by 12,000 tons, but fell benind in its schedule of completed ships owing to difficulty in obtaining steel plates. Pigures given out at the Board of-fices to-day showed that thirty-rix orders to-day announced the removal of Ships of 232,738 Ions were launched Brigadher tieneral Heavy II Whitney and twenty of 162,700 Ions were com-

BRITISH DOWN 16 **GERMAN PLANES** IN DAY'S FIGHTING

Also Drop Twenty-six Tons of Bombs on Enemy South of the Somme.

LONDON, March 29 .- Sixteen German airpinnes were put out of action yesterday by the British, it, is announced officially. The statement follows:

on enemy groups on the battlefront Thursday south of the Somme, where arge concentrations of the enemy were constantly reported. The work ions of bombs were dropped and nearly a quarter of a million rounds were fired upon different targets.

"There was not much fighting, confront the fire from the ground beground. Twelve of our machines are

BRITISH LOSSES 14,588 IN MARCH BEFORE DRIVE CARPITAL

During Month.

of Helsingfors, by the Government 11,588, according to computations made York; of Helsingfors, by the Government forces, the White Guards, according to computations made forces, the White Guards, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

11.588, according to computations made forces, the White Guards, according to a short in this country and country and August, and obviously does not include whereas it is important to ship all tions and the Liederkrans, Sea Cliff. drive. The casualties were divided as win the war, be it resolved:

Killed Wounded Masing Total (199 in session stop the serving of all Men 2,376 9,855 558 12,389 wheat products, beginning as soon as Press).-The most summicant changes. The total casualties for the past few. The only circumstance which prenonths have been: February, 19,491; vents the immediate putting into ap-

SENATORS HEAR REPORTS FROM PERSHING AND BLISS

ful of Successful French Offensive.

tion on the battle fronts in Pleardy, se shown by official reports from Gens, cial list of wheat substitutes. Pershing and Blias, was graphically pi tured to members of the Senate Millweekly conference with War Departmen has informed the Government that officials. No effort was made to mini

> press accounts of the buttle were accurate, apparently, but he deprecated Two First Lieutenants and Six over-canguino predictions. great hope, however, the Senator said, the minds of military officials here, washington March 20.—The War for the strategic possibilities of a Department to-day announced that nine

> Induance, was closely questioned by missioned on recommendation of Gen.
> Schators as to progress in the production of cannon for American troops. The
> senators, it is said, felt that the
> senators, it is said, felt that the programme should be greatly

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

British Push Ahead Two Miles and Shirley, second lieutenants

Take Three Towns. IONDON, March 20.—British forces in Palestine advanced two miles in an ragh De Lancey, Waterbury, Conn.: Final limit rank and he organization of the month it was sundunced that it was hoped to launch thirty-lained in the Coast Arillery Corps to venimant the Coast Defense of Long that it was hoped to launch thirty-lained in the Sate National Guard Divisors at Camp Shelpy Massissippi.

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OF GAUZE WORTH FROM 10TH STORY \$20,000; TWO HELD WINDOW TO DEATH

Third Street Arouses Suspicions of Detectives.

against two men now under arrest and senior partner in the law firm of more arrests are expected. Thursday Heyn & Covington, at No. 65 Pine night Detectives Stetter and Schauss Street, and for twenty-five years saw a truck in Third Street, between holding a high reputation among con-Second and Third Avenues, and became servative lawyers.

Division Street, said he had loaded the Street office building housing the truck at No. 536 Fifth Street, and the offices of Heyn & Covington on the but for the presence of fourteen cases of gauge. Six had been opened and goods taken from them were on Rosenberg's truck. He was arrested on a the court. An open window of a lavand held in \$1.000 bail,

Meanwhile it was learned that the indicated where the man had fallen.

5,000 RESTAURANTS was the malady fered sufficient poide, he declared. AND 500 HOTELS TO

Extreme War Measure to Go office door had closed behind him. "A majority of our attacks were made Into Effect Not Later Than April 14.

continued until dark, in spite of rain- April 14 500 hotels and more than from the bottom; the sill is two feet storms and low clouds. Twenty-six 5,000 restaurants throughout the from the floor and a foot wide cop-

products in any form on their tables, that Mr. Heyn had fallen out of this sidering the number of British ma- was counselled by National Food Ad- face of these circumstance ministrator Herbert Hoover in Washcame very heavy. Nine German ma- ingion yesterday, was voluntarily ac. brother, said that the disorder from were brought down, five cepted as a pledge of action to-day which Mr. Heyn suffered had been so others were disabled and two others by hotel men from every section of were shot down by fire from the the country, who met at the Hotel

hotel accommodations in the crowded tigated the circumstances of death.

Lowest Total Since Last August at the meeting, over which Paul Bo- senior partner has been in existence Shown in Lists Published den, Vice President and General Man- twenty-five years. He was a director statement. Those Germans probably Press) .- Finnish Red Guards have LONDON, March 50 .- British casu- sided, the following resolution was pany and of the Havana Central Rall been defeated at Tammerfors, north altes published during March totalled offered by August Jannsen of New road.

OPENS BIG W. S. S. DRIVE The rebels are said to have lost 10,000 the total losses in the present German available wheat to the Allies to help Yacht and Underwriters' Clubs. He

1,319 10,584 694 14,588 possible, but not later than April 14." School, graduating in 1893, The Nation's greatest War Savings in the relations between Russia and January, 74,035; December, 89,934; plication of the hotel and restaurant gromenade of the Public Library with a the Allies apparently are working out. November, 120,678; October, 83,558; men's voluntary saving of wheat flour

COMMISSIONED ABROAD

Senator Hitchcock said afterward that Pershing Recommends One Captain, Ba Second Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The War om Copenhagen reports that an offi- Schedule of Completed Vessels Put French offensive movement when the more Americans with the American Brig.-Gen. Wheeler. Acting Chief of missioned on recommendation of Gene

> Pierce and William L. Quillian, first tientenants and William P. L. Sincinir. All kinds first class Fruit Trees, Berry Euder Seymour Blair, Percy Strong, Homer W. Ward, Hugh Gallaher and Thomas El. A number of National Army men also

Men Seized When Truck in Herbert Heyn a Suicide, Police Allege; Attack of Vertigo, Says Brother.

The theft of \$29,000 worth of gauge | The police count as suicide the or Red Cross bandages is charged death to-day of Herbert A. Heyn,

After a crash of glass which star-The driver, Ruben Rosenberg, No. 228 tled all the tenants of the big Pine detectives ordered him to drive back tenth floor, the body of Mr. Heyn was there. They found a storeroom, vacant found shortly after 10 A. M. lying rand larcecy charge, later arraigned alory adjoining the dead man's offices, high above where his body lay,

cauze had been shipped by water from | Bernard G. Heyn, a brother of Herorth Carolina and consigned to the bert, and one of the juntor partners of Red Cross at No. 20 East 15th Street, the firm, insisted that his brother's the man who took the goods from Pier death was the result of vertigo caused No. 26. North River, was Max Price, by a persistent affliction centered in No. 122 Goerck Street, and he, too, was the back. He said that Herbert Heyn could not possibly have had any reason for wishing to take his life; nor was the malady from which he suffered sufficient provocation for sui-

> Mr. Heyn left his home at No. 112 Riverside Drive at his usual hour this morning and appeared in his office at 10 o'clock. He complained to as stenographer of feeling digzy as was reading his morning's mail and shortly after took a towel from the washstand rack and went to the lavatory as if it were his intention to pathe his head. The noise of his body falling came shortly after the

The lavatory, which faces the court, contains two windows. The lower sash of one of them was found to be stuck when the police made an investigation and could not be raised. country will cease to serve wheat ing runs outside of it. The theory window while suffering an attack of

Bernard G. Heyn, the dead man's severe last summer that he had spent three weeks in the hospital and that constantly recurring attacks of vertigo

Washington meeting to this city bar The body was removed from the cause even hotel men cannot find court roof to an undertaking establishment after the coroner had inves-

Mr. Heyn was forty-eight years c'Il and is survived by a widow and tw ager of the Hotel Manhattan, pre- of the Food Trade Publishing Com

Mr. Hyne was a member of the New was also President of the University "That we hotel and restaurant men of Wisconsin Alumni Association of in session stop the serving of all the University of Wisconsin, he took wheat products, beginning as soon as the course of the New York Law

BOWIE'S OPENING CARD.

plication of the hotel and restaurant men's voluntary saving of wheat flour is the difficulty of laying in a sufficient store of wheat substitutes. But it was agreed that before April 14 these stocks could be had.

Deputy Food Administrator Childs of Washington told the men at the meeting that beginning April 14 the meeting that beginning April 14 the wheat substitutes in victory bread will be increased by 5 per cent, raising the total of substitutes to 25 per cent. Also that soon rye flour was going to be withdrawn from the officients of the Marwing Canada (15) and the men at the state of substitutes to 25 per cent. Also that soon rye flour was going to be withdrawn from the officients of the Marwing Canada (16) and the men at the state of substitutes to 25 per cent. Also that soon rye flour was going to be withdrawn from the officients of the withdrawn from the officients of the men at the state of substitutes to 25 per cent. Also that soon rye flour was going to be withdrawn from the officients of the withdrawn from the officients of the men at the state of the withdrawn from the officients of the substitutes to 25 per cent. Also that soon rye flour was going to be withdrawn from the officients of the substitute of the officients of the officients of the substitute of the officients o

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Rose Busies. Perennial Hardy Plants. Garden Resets. Ascurages. Bhubarb. Homersdish, Piaverna Plants. Seeds. Vegetable Plants. Bulbs. dec., al-located crime for reliable stock. PRUITS AND FLOWERS ASSOCIATION, Inc., SO Contantl at., New York.

KING .- LEON KING. Services at CAMPBELL FUNDRAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Sunday